

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: REEL SEAT FOR FISHING ROD AND FISHING ROD  
INCORPORATING THE REEL SEAT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 28 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Four Times Amended) A reel seat for a fishing rod, that includes a fishing rod body, comprising:
- an oblong pipe-shaped body through which the fishing rod body passes, the oblong pipe-shaped body defining a circumferential surface with a top portion and a lower portion;
  - a reel foot placing surface formed on the top portion of the circumferential surface of the oblong pipe-shaped body that receives a reel foot;
  - a movable front hood and a fixed rear hood, that attach the reel foot to the reel foot placing surface;

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